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HERE 41 YEARS

M. NUSBAUM CAME TO MARYVILLE THAT LONG AGO.

WAS A SMALL PLACE

Mr. Nusbaum Has Continuously Been in Business Since, Under the Same Firm Name—Been Successful.

Just forty-one years ago tomorrow, on February 22, 1873, Moses Nusbaum came to Maryville and started a business career for himself in the clothing business, and has since continued here in that business continuously. No change in the business firm has ever been made, as is nearly always the case in all lines of business, and the firm name of M. Nusbaum, clothier, has stood longer than that of any other in the city.

H. T. Crane, the book store man, is the only business man in Maryville who has been in business longer than has Mr. Nusbaum. When Mr. Nusbaum came to Maryville Mr. Crane was in the book store business with E. J. Evans, and the firm remained Crane & Evans until Mr. Evans left Maryville and settled at Horton, Kan.

Mr. Nusbaum opened his first store in the building between the Nodaway Valley bank building and Dawson & Edwards' law office. The room was about where the Adams express office is, and was not so large a room. He carried a small stock having more neckties and socks than anything else. He prospered and it was not long until he moved across the street to the Union block, where Raines Bros.' store now it. In 1876 he moved to the west side of the square, where Kessler's store is at present. In 1880 the late Judge John Leiber erected a building for Mr. Nusbaum on the north side of the square, his present location, and Mr. Nusbaum has continued to prosper in business there, a period of thirty-four years.

When Mr. Nusbaum came to Maryville there were about 1,600 people here. There were only a few brick business buildings, and a larger number of frame business buildings. The square was not built up, neither was the present court house building. The Democrat-Forum building was occupied by Fisher & French, in the banking business. (Mr. French, the cashier, was the father of Assistant Postmaster Fred French.)

Mr. Nusbaum has witnessed practically all of Maryville's growth. He has seen all the building around the square, helped to build many of the public buildings, giving his money and his time in various ways through all these years for its material progress, and helped in all the ways he could in all that is good and right for the upbuilding of the city.

He was born in Erdmanroda, Germany, on December 2, 1853, and came to this country with his parents when he was 16 years old. They settled at Baltimore, Md. Before coming to Maryville Mr. Nusbaum was in Harrisonburg, Va., a year, and then came west and was in business with his brother at Cameron, Mo., for three years, leaving that town to come here.

When he came to Maryville about the first acquaintance he made was James Todd, Sr., who was studying law with Dawson & Edwards. Mr. Todd was soon admitted to the bar, but concluded to enter the newspaper business, and with George W. Martin bought the Nodaway Democrat of the owner, Ex-Governor Albert P. Morehouse. Mr. Nusbaum and Mr. Todd roomed together for several years, until Mr. Todd was married.

Mr. Nusbaum tells many interesting stories of the days of his young manhood in Maryville, of social and business life, principally social, that is of peculiar interest to his young friends, for to this day his sociable, fun-loving spirit is unbounded. May he live many more years to enjoy life as he now does.

Postoffice Hours for Monday.

As Washington's birthday comes on Sunday the local postoffice will observe the day on Monday, and the office hours are as follows:

General delivery window will be opened from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

There will be one complete delivery by the city carriers.

On Visit to Son.

J. G. Grubb of Trenton, Mo., arrived Friday night for a few days' visit with his son, E. C. Grubb and family of South Dewey street. Mr. Grubb is manager of the Kessler store.

Mrs. C. C. Pattison of Arkoe was in Maryville on business Friday.

STANBERRY GIRL IN TROUBLE.

Case Like Heroine's in "Within the Law," Miss Maudian Jones Claims.

The following is from the St. Louis Republic:

Miss Maudian Jones, daughter of Rev. L. W. Jones of Stanberry, Mo., who is held a prisoner at the city hospital, charged with participation in a negotiation by which a Council Bluffs, Ia., jeweler lost $1,200 in diamonds, says she believes she is being prosecuted in the same manner as Mary Turner, the heroine of the play "Within the Law."

Miss Jones, whose wardrobe is valued at $10,000, announced last night that if she is found guilty and imprisoned she would, on her release, return to Shenandoah, Ia., and, as fiercely as the girl in the play, seek revenge from the wealthy merchant in that city whom she blames for her arrest.

"It will be easy enough to bear the punishment if I am to be given any," she said. "The physical suffering will not be much more than the pains of my present illness, diagnosed as tuberculosis of the spine.

"At the end I will return to Shenandoah and cause the business man there to pay dearly for what I have undergone."

Miss Jones, who was a private secretary for the Shenandoah business man, says that he induced her to leave the city to avoid appearing in his divorce trial. The man, she explains, promised to pay for the jewels she had taken out on approval.

Since her three months residence in St. Louis the young woman met Joseph Schneider, a drug clerk, 25 years old, employed at the Jantzen pharmacy, 4401 Olive street, whom she is engaged to marry, she says. He visited her at the hospital and promised to aid her.

Miss Jones refuses to be taken to Iowa and extradition papers will be asked by Emil Leffert, the Council Bluffs jeweler who had the warrant issued, will arrive in St. Louis today.

The three diamond rings claimed by Leffert were being worn by Miss Jones when she was arrested at her apartment, 5049 Washington boulevard. These she gave to detectives of the Pinkerton agency, who are in the employ of the National Jewelers' Alliance.

At noon yesterday Miss Jones was taken from the public ward at the city hospital and placed in the "solitary," where she is under guard.

Among the visitors who called on her yesterday was Rev. Charles N. Clark, pastor of the Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal church.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Will Be Given at the Empire Theater at 2:30 o'Clock by the Maryville Band.

A concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Empire theater, and the following is the program:

March, "National Spirit," Paul Henneberg.

Characteristic, "The Birds and the Brook," Langey.

March, "I Love Her, Oh! Oh! Oh!" Monaco.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

Intermission.

Medley march, "At Uncle Tom's Cabin Door," Hall.

"Grand Sacred Potpourri," Berry.

Tango two-step, "Tres Moutarde," Macklin.

Overture, "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

March, "The Square Deal," Atkisson.

to brisk south winds.

Oh, You Mumps.

My lady's eyes are blue and bright,
My lady's hair is golden;
But she has a look as dark as night—
Because her jaw is swollen!

In her white hand she holds my soul,
She's all the world to me;
But oh, my stars, that jaw is swoll
And red as it can be!

Her slightest wish, it is my law,
Her pleasure my whole duty;
But since she's got a puffed up jaw—
She's not a killin' beauty.

But "into each life some rain must fall,"
And each must have his bumps;
And so I'll tell you, this is all—
My lady has the mumps!

—Swain at Normal.

Francis Harrington of Omaha, who has been visiting his cousins, Misses Mary and Hannah Shea, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit another cousin, Mrs. S. J. Schrader and family.

Bert L. Grimmitt was appointed administrator of the estate of Floyd Grimmitt, whose death occurred February 13, 1914, near Gaynor City.

Miss Mabel Parker returned Friday evening from a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

MR. WESTBROOK HEADS PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZATION.

COMMITTEES SELECTED

To Invite Mrs. Weeks of Kansas City to Come Here for An Address at Next Meeting.

Superintendent Westbrook of the public schools was chosen president of the temporary organization effected Friday afternoon of the parents and teachers of the Maryville schools. The members of the Mothers' Circle were present and joined with the new movement. The object of the meeting was stated and after Mr. Westbrook was chosen president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden was chosen secretary. The president selected two committees, the committee on constitution and by-laws, composed of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Miss Donna Sisson and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, and the nominating committee, composed of Mr. Westbrook, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Laura Hawkins, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks to effect a permanent organization. The meeting will be held at the high school building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 6. It was decided to invite Mrs. E. R. Weeks of Kansas City, vice president of the National Congress of Mothers, to be present at that time and lead in the work of organization. The public will be invited and a great meeting will be planned.

Mrs. Arthur Morris of Pickering received word Friday of the death of her father, William Levins, 70 years old, at his home in Buchanan county.

SECURED PATENT

LEE BIRKENHOLZ HAS ONE FOR 160 ACRES OF LAND.

SIGNED BY W. H. TAFT

Got the Land in Drawing Three Years Ago—Time Was Up Last October.

Lee Birkenholz of Pickering secured a few days ago a patent to 160 acres of land near Timber Lake, S. D., which he drew in the land drawing of the Cheyenne Standing Rock reservation about three years ago. Mr. Birkenholz did not know he was a winner of the land until a year after, and then he proved up on the land, living there fourteen months and paying $4.50 an acre. His time was up last October.

The patent he received is a certificate saying that the land has been proved up and full payments made, and was issued on March 3, 1913, and signed by W. H. Taft, as president, being the last day of Mr. Taft's administration. The recorded patent number is 318115.

The patent was sent Saturday by Mr. Birkenholz to DuPree, S. D., to have it recorded there, and also to pay the taxes on it. Mr. Birkenholz is well pleased with his land, but will still make his home near Pickering.

Misses Teresa and Bride Hunt went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit Misses Mary and Julia Moore until Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Thelma and Persis Hunt, and will witness the performance of "Ben Hur" Monday night at the Auditorium in that city.

NAPOLEON'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON is dead. This great man struggled against tyranny. He has achieved the liberty of his country. His memory will be cherished forever by the French people, as by all freemen of the two hemispheres, and especially by the French soldiers, who, like Washington and the American soldiers, fought for equality and liberty. Therefore the First Consul directs that for ten days crape be hung on all the flags and guidons of the republic.—Napoleon (Order to the Army, Champs de Mars, 1800).

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Miss Page.....Violinist
Mr. Schonert.....Pianist

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

February 23, 8:30 p. m. Admission 75c

THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON.

Defeated the Bedford School Team Friday Night at Normal Gym by Score of 35 to 30.

The high school basket ball team won the victory in a battle with the high school team of Bedford, Ia., which was played in the Normal gymnasium at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

The game was a fast one from whistle blow to whistle blow, and every player was in the very midst of the fray at all times. The two teams are of almost the same strength excepting the fact that the Bedford boys play a little rougher than the home boys. This game was certainly one of the most interesting which the high school team has played this season.

In team support neither team was lacking. About fifty "rooters" came with the visiting team, and at supporting a team they seemed very much experienced, and at the same time the high school pupils of this high school were along the side lines giving their team the best of support.

The home team gained an early lead and maintained it through the game. At the end of the ifrst half the score was 20 to 11 in favor of the home team.

In the second half the Bedford boys did better playing, at least as far as the score was concerned, yet they did not gain enough to win the victory, as the final score was 30 to 35 in Maryville's favor.

The officials of the game were Mahlon Lewis of Bedford, referee, and Clyde Busby, the principal of the local high school, umpire.

The players were as follows: Leo Hamilton, F.; Horace Wright, F.; Curtis Melvin, C.; Guy Cannon, G., and Dale Bradley, G., of Bedford vs. Paul Willson, F.; John Murray, F.; Homer Scott, C.; Roy David, G.; Jesse Miller, Jr., G.

TO ST. JOSEPH TO PLAY.

The Normal Basket Ball Team Will Play the Benton High School in That City This Evening.

The Normal basket ball team left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where they play Benton tonight. The Normals will be greatly handicapped in that they play on a strange court and have to play under the A. A. U. rules, whereas they have played all year under the intercollegiate, and they will be minus Quinn at center. Quinn is out of the game for the rest of the year on account of the mumps.

Captain Vandersloot, Watson, Scott, Powell, McReynolds, Schaub, Miller and Coach Eek will make the trip. The Bentons are very sure that they already have the Normal scalp tucked away, but they will have to put up some consistent hard work to get away with the long end of the score.

Next Tuesday the Normals play their old rivals, Tarkio. Maryville has never defeated Tarkio in basket ball and they are going to do their best to get this game. Friday night Kansas City university comes here for the first time. They are a kind of dark horse, but it will undoubtedly be a very interesting game.

NEW IDEA ADVOCATED.

For Educational Efficiency in Farm for Rural School Head.

Something new in the way of helping to secure better country schools has been sprung by Philander C. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. The plan proposed would work to perfection in the consolidated rural school districts and would add very materially to the efficiency of the educational system. He would have the school head become to the district the same as the rural preacher becomes to his parish, and to do this would have provided a farm of twenty to thirty acres with a comfortable home for the dominie and the farm would be used as a model and an experiment station for school work.

"This farm of 20 or 30 acres," said Claxton, "ought to become a kind of model farm, if properly operated by the teacher, and a center of agricultural and social life in the community.

"We will never get better teachers," he said, "until we make the teacher's position more respectable. No one who moves about from town to town can keep his self-respect. Therefore it is necessary in the first place to make the teacher's position permanent as it is in Switzerland. This can be done by providing him with a home and a farm, which will be like the clergyman's parsonage.

"It will make him a part of the community in which he lives, and put him in a position where he can study the family and the hereditary influence in the lives of the children whom he teaches—a knowledge without which the country school teacher's work never can be effective."

DR. STILL IS DEAD

WAS FORMER MARYVILLE NEWSPAPER MAN.

PUBLISHED A DAILY

Here During the Year 1895—Was a Brother of Mrs. Anderson Craig of This City.

Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig left Saturday forenoon for Des Moines, Ia., in response to a phone message saying that Mrs. Craig's brother, Dr. J. A. Still of that city had died at an early hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Craig had not heard of her brother's illness until late Friday night, when a phone message gave news of his serious condition. He was an osteopathic physician.

Dr. Still published a daily paper in Maryville for a year, about 1895, known as the Maryville Daily Record. He was assisted by Miss Ella I. Heininger, who is now editor of the children's page of the St. Joseph News-Press. Previous to that time he was a minister of the Methodist conference in this state, and held pastorates at Parnell and Rosendale. Owing to a severe throat trouble he was compelled to give up preaching. As Maryville was not a good field for a daily paper at that time the paper was discontinued after a year.

He went to Des Moines from Maryville and graduated two years later from the Still School of Osteopathy, and during his time as a student was editor of the Cosmopolitan Osteopath. After graduation he engaged successfully in the practice of osteopathy.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Still were scholarly, their favorite pastime while here being the study of Greek. He was one of the gentlest of men, a thorough Christian gentleman. He is survived by his wife and a daughter and son, Miss Mary Still, who graduated with high honors from the Des Moines high school and Drake university, and Virgil Still, a high school student. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Craig of this city, and a brother, Dr. S. S. Still of Des Moines, president of the Still School of Osteopathy.

SENT TO INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Two Girls of Burlington Junction Ordered to Be Taken There.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Sheriff Ed Wallace were in Burlington Junction Friday, Mr. Wright prosecuting the cases of Sylvia Maines, aged 15 years old, and Hazel Maines, aged 13 years, charged with being incorrigible and their associates as being bad. The case came up before Justice J. A. Barr, and the two girls were ordered to the Industrial home at Chillicothe. They were taken to that place Saturday by Sheriff Ed Wallace.

AFTER CARD PLAYERS.

Dr. Hale Attacked Some Social Practices Friday Night at Baptist Church.

The Friday night service at the First Baptist church resulted in six conversions and fully twenty asked for prayers. The sermon of the minister, Dr. Hale of Hannibal, was full of admonition to Christians as well as warning to unbelievers.

"I am a strong believer in heredity. And I want to say right now that if the women of this country, especially Christian women, do not stop their card playing and gambling for prizes at card parties, there is going to be the biggest crop of gamblers in this country in a few years that the world has ever known. It is just as much gambling to play for a prize at a party as it is to play for money in a gambling den," he said. Dr. Hale handled social practices without gloves Friday night.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; moderate to brik south winds.

ON AND AFTER

March 1st

H. T. CRANE

Will occupy the ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Two games of the backet ball tournament were played after school Wednesday; Holt, captain; Alspaugh, Woodard, Fleming and B. Harris played one game with Benight, Baker, Nixon, Henry Sawyers and McDougal. Holt won the game with a score of 21 to 16. The other game was played between I. Harris, captain; Glass, Olney, Hughes and Groppe vs. Willson, captain; F. Gray, Johnson, Farmer and Hagins. This game was won by the Willson team, with a score of 20 to 7.

The pupils of the high school were dismissed at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon on account of the parent-teachers' meeting, which was held at the high school building at that time.

Miss Dorothy Pierce was a visitor Friday afternoon.

The girls of the high school, being coached by Miss Dora Carpenter, have organized a basket ball team and are intending to play the basket ball teams of the neighboring towns. They have been doing good practice work and may be expected to put up some strong fights. Those on the squad are as follows: Ora Quinn, captain; Mildred Young, Blanche Daise, Mattie Clayton, Greta Kemp, Nina Bent, Laura Curfman and Marie Hopper.

Friday after school two basket ball games of the tournament were played. I. Harris, captain; Glass, Groppe, Hughes and Alspaugh played a game with Baker, Benight, Nixon, Henry Sawyers and McDougal. In this game the Harris team were the victors, the final score being 15 to 9. The players of the other game were as follows: Willson, captain; F. Gray, Johnson, Farmer and Hagins vs. Fleming, Frank, Yehle, Lewis and Hutchison. The final score of the game was 34 to 8 in favor of the Willson team.

THE RAVENWOOD CONTEST.

Six Prizes Were Given for the Declamations at School Entertainment.

The declamatory contest given by the Ravenwood schools Friday night at the Christian church at that place was attended by a large audience. The music was given by the Ravenwood orchestra and by a vocal quartet composed of Miss Mattie Bishop, Miss Wilma Duffy, Miss Flo Bentley and Mrs. Howard Beedle. The prizes were given to the representatives of the three grades in the schools. The high school winners were Miss Edna Tucker, first, and Miss Kate McElvain, second; grammar department, Everett Tucker, first, and Arthur Pearce, second; primary department, Katharine Goodson, first, and Dorothy Hunterson, second.

The marquerade ball Friday night was attended by about forty couples. It was one of the largest and best affairs the Woodmen have had for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toe lof St. Joseph arrived Saturday and will visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Mrs. George Street of Guilford, who has been at St. Francis hospital the past week, was home Saturda yby her husband.

Dishes

Now is the time to buy those dishes you have been thinking you would for some time.

We are selling all our lines at cost prices.

Everything marked in plain figures.

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Variety Store

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Preaching service at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Power of the Spirit." The choir will sing "Incline Thine Ear," by Brookfield. Evening sermon subject, "The Atonement." The choir will sing "Lord, We Have Come," by Denza-Lerman.

The church in Bible study at 9:30.

Endeavor societies at 6:30.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Size of a Man's Soul."

Evening service at 7:30. The last sermon of the series on "The Elements of Christian Culture" will be given, and Mrs. Harkness will read "A Royal Princess," by Christina Rosetti. We are attempting to define religion by living it. We have nothing sensational to say, and no "stunts" to perform, but we do offer you the fellowship and church privileges of our communion.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. The school will open and close on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "Brothers Through Obedience." The speaker will have something to say about the coming city election.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League revival will soon take place. The leaders are getting ready. Begin now to attend the meetings.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on "Some Mistakes of the Moralist." The service will be evangelistic and informal. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sermon at 11 o'clock by Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal. Subject, "Shall We Know One Another in Heaven?"

Sermon to men only at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Dr. Hale, who will speak on "Religion in Practical Affairs." He has with him letters from many of our country's greatest statesmen and business men, which he will read. They are their testimonies on the value of Christianity in every day matters and what effect they believe this spirit of Christianity is wielding in the affairs of men in every walk of life.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 will be led by Rev. Charles E. Henry of Trenton, pastor of the Baptist church there. Rev. Henry will direct those in attendance in personal work. It will be a consecration meeting.

The music for all the Sunday meetings will be directed by Rev. Henry.

The revival in progress will continue each evening next week. Song service at 7.30, preaching at 8:15. Everyone will be cordially welcomed.

At the Sunday evening service Dr. Hale will preach on "The Prodigal Son."

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Our school is growing in interest, attendance and efficiency. If you believe in an honest, united effort for self and others to know and live the Bible come with us.

Special Washington anniversary service at 10:45 a. m. The D. A. R. are back of this movement and have invited all patriotic societies of the town to attend and all others who wish to thus celebrate the day. Subject of the address, "George Washington, American." The choir will sing "God of Our Fathers," by Neidlinger.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Miss Arlie Hulet, leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will give a special address on the subject "St. Paul and the Traveler." The choir will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Spinney.

"To all who mourn and need comfort to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are lonely and want companionship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord says, welcome."

We have many difficult cases of eye troubles to deal with—optical defects that only glasses will relieve. You may have had other glasses that did not suit you, and been thoroughly disgusted with them, but that is no reason why you shouldn't take time to get glasses that are worth while. Not any glasses, but ones that are exactly suited to your eyes. Our examinations are thorough and accurate. When will you call?

H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Craig Will Be Hostess.

The Penelope club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, instead of Wednesday, as that is the day Lent begins, and some of the club members will observe that season.

Held Social Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met Friday afternoon in a social meeting at the parsonage, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Randolph. The afternoon was spent by the guests in sewing, crocheting and embroidery. The hostess was assisted in serving her guests by her sister, Miss Augusta Wilson of Corydon, Ky., who arrived a short time ago to visit her. There was one other visitor, Mrs. A. R. Estes. The members present were Mrs. W. S. Trewett, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. Charles Thorp, Mrs. C. W. Siler, Mrs. W T. Gray, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger and family, living four and a half miles southeast of Pickering, Thursday night. They will leave for their new home north of Pickering the first of next week. For refreshments oysters were served. All departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Koger success in their new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. House of Bolckow, Tom Cummings, Misses Lillian Lawson, Grace Lincoln, Mary Cummings, Lerita Lett, Chrystel, Copeland, Messrs. Robert Ladell, George and Morrison Lawson, Estel Zancker, Charley and Harold Byerrum, Alva and Morris Lett, Harold and Harry Copeland.

Business College Social.

The Knights and Ladies of Security hall was the scene of merriment on the evening of February 19, when the graduating class of the Maryville Business college entertained their fellow students and teachers at a reception and banquet. Progressive dominoes was played at five or six tables, the prize being won by Mr. Lahr. After this a table was spread and a bountiful repast was served, Mrs. Kortrecht acting as toastmaster. A number of stories were told by the students and teachers which were very much enjoyed. At a late hour the students separated, going to their several homes after having spent a very pleasant evening and hoping that we may have many more pleasant evenings. The graduating class of this year consists of over thirty young men and women who would do credit to any institution of learning. The graduating exercises will take place some time in June.

Colonial Party at Normal.

The senior class at the Normal gave a colonial costume party to the junior class and members of the faculty. At 8:30 o'clock Maulding's orchestra began the music for the grand march to the library, led by Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Anna Bainum. Each senior had a junior or faculty member for a partner in the march. For the pleasure of the company several of the senior girls danced a polka. Mr. Marcell took a flashlight picture of the company, which was most distinguished looking, and after this a luncheon was attractively served, consisting of cherry salad in little tents made of cheese straws. A flag floated from the tiny flagstaff at the front of the tent. Hot chocolate and wafers were also served. Dominoes was the game for the evening. Several of the costumes worn were quite attractive.

Miss Beulah Bruner came as the "Queen of Hearts;" Miss Hettie Anthony wore an aunt's wedding gown of black lace over light blue silk; Miss Verlinda Eichmiller was dressed as a Dutch girl; Miss LaRue Kemp was Red Riding Hood; Miss Mary Hughes wore a light blue silk colonial costume, and Mrs. Perrin was gowned as an old-fashioned lady.

Miss Beatrix Winn came as Amy Robsort; Mrs. Harriet Day was dressed as an old-fashioned lady; Miss Fannie Hope was in an old style brown lace gown; Miss Carrie Hopkins in white nurse's regalia. The senior girls were in colonial costume and the boys came as Turks, Moors and army men, while the juniors wore any costume that suited their fancy.

See Mrs. H. J. Parrish for made-to-order suits, coats, skirts and dresses. Beautiful spring styles and samples now ready for your inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter went to Albany Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Mary O'Malley and family.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.—Advertisement.

Death of Hopkins Woman.

Mrs. Matilda Holker, the widow of Henry Holker, died Saturday morning at her home, four miles west of Hopkins, after a severe illness. She was 61 years old. The funeral arrangements have not been made. They will be held at St. Patrick's church in Maryville, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Niemann, but probably not before Wednesday. Mrs. Holker is survived by several children.

Each of the following Nodaway county stockmen placed a car load of swine on sale here today: J. O. Sheppard, J. R. Plummer, J. G. Wells, N. Ingram, N. Thull, G. H. Swaney, Slauson Bros., G. A. Fite, Nunley & S., and Wm. Ray.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

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1 dozen No. 2 cans Kraut	85c
1 dozen No. 2 cans Pumpkin	85c
1 dozen No. 2 cans Apricots	$1.40
1 dozen No. 2 cans Pears	$1.40
1 dozen No. 2 cans California Peaches for	$1.40
3 lbs California Raisins	25c
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3 lbs California Prunes	25c
3 lbs California Peaches	25c
8 bars White Laundry Soap	25c
6 lbs Rio Coffee	$1.00
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2 10c bottles Lemon Extract	25c
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The program will begin promptly at 7:45. People will be seated or may leave between the numbers. Everybody Welcome.

PROGRAM

1. Soldier's Chorus, from "Faust" .....Gounod
Sung by Male Chorus from Boston Opera Co.

2. Duet, Radiant Night from "Tales of Hoffman".....Offenbach
Sung by Idelle Patterson and Margaret Keyes.

3. Violin solo, Caprice Viennois .....Kreisler
Played by Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist.

4. Piano, Liebestraum.....Liszt
Mr. Landon on Schumann Player-Piano.

5. Sextette from "Lucia Di Lammermoor" .....Donizetti
Sung by Bronskaja, Freeman, Constantino, Blanchart, Mardones and Cilla, all leading soloists with Boston Opera Company.

6. Trio for Violin, Flute and Harp, "Tyrolean Echoes"....Stehl
Played by Stehl, Henneberg and Schuetze.

7. Songs, A Red, Red Rose.....Hastings
The Year's at the Spring .....Beach
Rev. G. S. Cox, playing his own accompaniments on the Schumann player.

8. Solo, The Heart Bowed Down, from "The Bohemian Girl" .....Balfe
Sung by Allan Turner.

9. Quartette from "Rigoletto" .....Verdi
Sung by Bronskaja, Freeman, Constantino and Blanchart.

10. Columbia Demonstration Record.

Columbia records will play on Victor machines, and Columbia machines will likewise play Victor records.

Meal Time in a Small Village.

Zona Gale, writing a piece of fiction in the March Woman's Home Companion which she calls "The Flood: A Story of Friendship Village," begins with the following little picture of breakfast time in a small town:

"I don't know how well you know villages, but I hope you know anyhow one, because if you don't they's things to life that you don't know yet. Nice things.

"I was thinking of that the morning that Friendship Village remembers still. I was walking down Daphne street pretty early, seeing everybody's breakfast fire smoke coming out of the chimney, and hearing everybody's boy splitting wood and whistling out by the chip pile, and smelling everybody's fried mush and warmed-up potatoes and griddle cakes floating out, sort of homely and old-fashioned and comfortable.

"'Look at the Family,' I says to myself, 'sitting down to breakfast, all up and down the street.'"

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Cattle—100. Market steady.

Hogs—1,000. Market steady; top, $8.17.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

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Hogs—3,000. Market steady; top, $8.60.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

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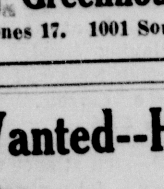

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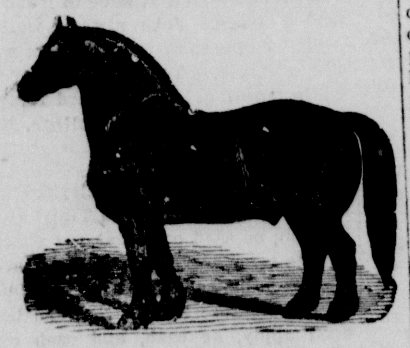

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MAXIMO CASTILLO.

Mexican Who Caused the Death of Ten Americans Captured In U. S. Territory.

Photo by American Press Association.

THREE MEN KILLED AS TRAIN HELD UP

Passengers Resisting Trio of Robbers Shot to Death.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 21.—The northbound Great Northern passenger train was held up at Samish, south of here, and three men were killed.

Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor of Vancouver, B. C.; R. L. Lee of Bremerton, Wash., clerk of the Bremerton navy yards, and M. B. McElhoen, a traveling salesman of Vancouver, B. C., are the dead men.

When the three passengers undertook to resist one of the trio of holdups, who entered the day coach when the train was running along the edge of the bay, the holdup pulled an automatic pistol and shot the mean dead.

One of the men entered the day coach and walked to the rear door, a second one stepped just inside the coach, while the third remained in the vestibule.

As the man reached the rear door and started to lock the door, Wadsworth, Lee and McElhoen leaped from their seats and started grappling with him. At that minute the robber, who was at the forward end of the coach, began shooting into the ceiling of the car and put out the lights.

The robber grappling with the three men began shooting. He fired probably ten shots. Lee was the first man to fall. The next two shots killed Wadsworth and McElhoen. Lee was trying to crawl behind the rear seat when the bandit turned his gun on him and fired five or six shots into his back. None of the shots fired by the other bandit took effect, but he terrorized the passengers, a half dozen women fainting.

The robber who killed the men turned and started back to the front of the coach. As he passed along several women passengers held their purses in the aisle. He gathered up a handful of them and then ran.

The three bandits left the train together as it came to a stop from a signal given by the conductor.

Americans in Brush With Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—A squad of soldiers of troop M, Thirteenth cavalry, had a brush with a score or more of Mexicans, during which fifteen or twenty shots were fired, one Mexican being wounded and two taken prisoners.

AG ICULTURAL BILL IS IN

Measure Carrying Nineteen Millions Reported to House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $18,947,000 and proposing many changes, including a general reorganization of the department of agriculture, with a view to co-ordinating its various activities, was reported to the house by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee.

The bill would change the name of the bureau of statistics to the bureau of agricultural forecasts and would increase from $50,000 to $200,000 the appropriation for the new office of markets. The bill proposes a specific appropriation of $353,060 for the office of public roads.

The bill would appropriate $300,000 for meat inspection, and would extend inspection to reindeer. The old congressional free seed distribution would be continued. An appropriation of $257,000 for purchase, propagation and congressional distribution of valuable seeds, bulbs and plants is proposed.

Nebraska Wins From Ames.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 21.—Nebraska was six points better than Ames in the first game of the series of two between the Cornhuskers and Cyclones on the Ames floor. The Cornhuskers won, 15 to 9. The score at the close of the first session was 6 to 4.

Seventeen Suspended for Hazing.

Annapolis, Feb. 21.—Seventeen members of the sophomore class at St. John's college here have been suspended for hazing and sent to their homes, according to an announcement by President Fell.

FIVE NEW ELEVATORS.

Towns in Nodaway County to Have Grain Elevators.

Five towns along the Chicago Great Western railroad are each to have a new grain elevator, controlled by the Shannon Grain company of St. Joseph. This information was made known today when the company announced that the contracts for the construction of the elevators had been awarded to George H. Birchard of Lincoln, Neb.

The towns in which elevators will be built are Rea, Guilford, Ravenwood, Parnell and Sheridan, all within fifty miles of St. Joseph on the Great Western.

N. S. Shannon, president of the Shannon Grain company, and Birchard, accompanied by C. R. Berry, assistant to the vice president of the Great Western railroad, returned to St. Joseph yesterday from a trip to these places. They stopped in each town and were met in each place by a delegation of bankers and business men, who were enthusiastic over the prospect of getting a grain elevator.

The country which surrounds these five towns was formerly a grazing ground. Recently it has become thickly settled and the various farms now average about one hundred and sixty acres. This has increased the production of small grain, mostly wheat.

The contracts let by Shannon call for a grain elevator in each town, each with a capacity in the working part of 10,000 bushels and a storage capacity of 20,000, a total capacity of 30,000 bushels. All are to be modern, and are to be completed by June 15.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Company F Will Worship.

Company F will attend the First Christian church services Sunday evening in full dress uniform. The pastor will speak on a subject appropriate to the observance of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch and Miss Margaret O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction were city visitors Saturday.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Weather is an Important Factor in Business Situation.

New York, Feb. 21.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions were an important factor in the business situation. Recent storms impeded railroad traffic and retarded the distribution of merchandise, yet certain lines of trade benefited by the heavy snowfall and zero temperatures. There was a notable increase in the movement of footwear and heavyweight apparel, while fuel was in greater demand.

Sentiment in commercial and in industrial channels remains optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulate. This is particularly true of wool sales, which continue large at advancing prices. A material reduction has occurred in supplies at all seaboard markets since the opening of the year and in some instances stocks are now scarce. Both cotton and woolen mills are well employed as a rule and prospects are considered satisfactory.

Failures for the week numbered 386.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 89⅝c.
Corn—May, 66⅜c; July, 65⅜c.
Oats—May, 40⅛c; July, 39¾c.
Pork—May, $21.62½.
Lard—May, $10.77½; July, $10.95.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93¼@93⅝c; No. 3 corn, 60½@63c; No. 2 white oats, 41¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $7.10@9.65; western steers, $6.60@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.90; cows and heifers, $2.70@8.50; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; slow, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.55@8.65; light $8.45@8.65; heavy, $8.30@8.65; rough, $8.30@8.40; pigs, $7.70@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; westerns, $4.90@6.25; yearlings, $5.80@7.25; lambs, $6.90@7.90.

GOVERNMENT IS CONDEMNED

Flayed at Mass Meeting Held in El Paso.

PROTEST BENTON'S MURDER

Administration's Handling of Mexican Situation Scored at Gathering Held in Theater—Say Consul's Reports Are Suppressed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—At a mass-meeting held in a theater here to protest against the murder of W. S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa at Juarez, resolutions were adopted condemning the government for its handling of Mexican affairs.

The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland square, but Mayor Kelly, in a letter to George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, asked him to rent a hall, as he regarded an open meeting as dangerous. The mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in the open.

Richard Dudley, head of the contracting firm which built several hundred miles of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, and one of the most wealthy and influential refugees from Mexico, promptly paid $150 for the use of the theater.

Without Any Cause.

The resolutions in part follow:

"The cold-blooded and heartless assassination of William S. Benton without any cause whatever other than the fact that he went to Juarez to protest against the confiscation of his property, 'Los Remedios' ranch, in northern Mexico, which had been repeatedly looted, is but another crime to be added to the hundreds that have already been committed against all foreigners living in Mexico, who have been driven from their homes in Mexico and their property destroyed. In many cases women have been outraged and foreigners murdered in cold blood and for no other reason than on account of their nationality. We believe that the state department at Washington has persistently suppressed facts concerning the true conditions in Mexico and endeavored through inspired newspaper articles and by other means to mislead the American people and form public opinion for political purposes in support of a policy that is ruinous to all foreign interests in Mexico and to the Mexican people themselves."

Named to Investigate.

Mr. Curry earlier in the day was named a committee of one at an impromptu indignation meeting in the lobby of the Hotel Sheldon, headquarters of foreigners driven out of Mexico, to investigate the killing of Benton.

Mr. Curry went first to Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez.

"Mr. Consul," he said, "the people of El Paso and the foreign refugees from Mexico are in a feverish state because of the murder of William Benton. They have been unable to learn details of the crime and have asked me to seek information. Any light you can shed on the subject will be appreciated."

Wires Secretary of State.

"I have telegraphed the secretary of state that Benton's death has been officially reported to me," replied the consul. "Such other details I have forwarded to Washington by mail. General Villa said he did not care to talk to the press or public of the case, but gave me the information for Mrs. Benton, the widow and the state department. They are at liberty to talk, but I promised the general that I would remain silent."

Asked as to his careful use of the phrase "officially reported dead" and if he personally thought the official report by General Villa might have been deliberately misleading, the consul said that inasmuch as the rebels have been sending Chihuahua prisoners to Juarez, and Juarez prisoners to Chihuahua, that he had a faint hope that General Villa might, for his own reasons, have lied to him.

WITHHOLD COMMENT

London Papers Give Great Prominence to Benton Execution.

London, Feb. 21.—The foreign office had no information concerning the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton. The newspapers are withholding comment on the affair, probably waiting for fuller information. But all of them give the greatest prominence to the execution, which it is believed is certain to arouse strong feeling in England.

The Daily Mail in connection with the execution of Benton prints a sketch of General Villa's career of "Villainies."

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about the murder of W. S. Benton at Juarez; President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the state department from consular representatives on the border.

The Weather.

Fair.

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We will celebrate Home Pattern Week beginning

Monday, February 23rd

By giving to every lady who comes to our store a pattern free. Three styles of ladies dresses to select from. We will also give away a limited number of embroidery patterns.

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Will also be in progress **February 23rd to 28th.** Special prices will apply on Embroideries, Laces, Muslin Underwear, Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Cambrics and Muslins.

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Explains the Mule Demand.

There has been much talk among farmers and stock raisers in recent years as to the cause of the constantly increasing demand for mules, and the following explanation by John M. Grant, a veteran horse and mule dealer of the Kansas City market who has bought and sold more than a million mules in this time, sounds quite logical:

"A mule won't eat more than one-half as much grain as a horse will and will outlast two or three horses at hard work," says Col. Grant. "That makes him cheaper to keep. A mule has more sense than a horse and takes better care of himself. A mule will not overeat or overdrink as a horse will. When he has had enough he will quit. After hard work he will not eat nor drink until he has rested. He will not let himself be overworked. When he has done as much work as he ought to do in a day he stops. He is not nervous like a horse and he seldom worries. He is immune to the diseases that attack the horse, especially in the new country of the southwest. In breaking up a new country certain fungus or germs get into the grain that poisons horses, but has no effect at all upon mules. Finally the owner of a mule can cash him in at any time until he is 8 years old. In that respect he is like a diamond, he can always be sold for full value."

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville and 1 mile and a half south, one mile east of Rockford church, and two and a quarter north

Thursday, February 26th, 1914

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—One span of dappled gray Percheron mares, five and six years old, weight 2,850 and sound; one span of brown Shire mares four and six years old, weight 2,700, in foal and sound; one span of Percheron horses coming three years old, dark gray, weight 2,900 and sound; one span of bay horses coming three years old, weight 2,300 and sound; one bay horse coming three years old, weight 1,050, trotting bred; one bay mare five years old, weight 1,400, sound and in foal; one gray mare, weight 1,200, smooth mouth; one weanling mare mule colt; these horses have good bone, lots of quality and good workers.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of good Shorthorn milch cows, those not giving milk will freshen in April; one roan Shorthorn bull, a good one.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—35 head of choice Poland China brood sows, will farrow last of March and April, these sows are very profitable and the best of blood, most of them bred to a son of Old Expander.

WOOD AND IMPLEMENTS—50 or 60 ricks of wood and a few implements.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash in hand, balance note bearing 8 per cent from date. 3, 6 or 9 months time. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

J. E. McGinnis

PUBLIC SALE

As I have traded for a small farm and having more stock than I can handle, I will sell at public sale 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 1 mile south and ¾ miles west of Rockford church

Tuesday, February 24, 1914

the following described property:—

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 9-year-old mare, 1 coming yearling filly.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 milk cow, fresh soon; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, 1 coming yearling heifer, 1 heifer calf.

34 HEAD OF SHOATS.

HAY in barn, 5 or 6 tons; about 4 or 5 hundred bushels of corn, 100 bushels of good oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 riding Rock Island lister, 1 walking St. Joseph lister and drill combined, 1 riding cultivator, 1 New Departure walking cultivator, 1 2-row Canton stalk cutter, 1 McCormick binder, 1 1-row go-devil, 1 spring wagon.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch to be served by the Rockford ladies.

Robert Wastel, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. E. Bowland

Was Well Known Here.

Judge W. D. Rusk of St. Joseph died at his home in that city Friday. Judge Rusk was well known in Maryville and was formerly a member of the board of regents of the Normal.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having bought a small farm, we will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Allen Brothers, 3 milessouth of the city limits on the Savannah road

Saturday, February 28, 1914

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—sorrel horse 9 years old, weight 1,450 pounds; dark iron grey horse 5 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,350 pounds; bay coach horse 6 years old, weight 1,175 pounds, good one; bay coach horse 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds, good driver; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds in foal by Carr's jack; 1 span of mules 4 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, broke to work; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 950 pounds, broke to all harness; span of draft mare colts coming 2 years old; span of ponies coming 2 and 3 years old well matched; pony 8 years old, in fold, broke to all harness.

CATTLE—3 good milch cows, all giving milk; 1 fall calf.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—3 two year old brood sows to farrow; 2 spring gilts, 15 head of fine thrifty, choice stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Charter Oak wagon, good as new; Janesville riding stirring plow; 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch stirring plow; New Departure cultivator; riding Badger cutlvator; walking lister; riding lister; Camel drill; double row go-devil; double row stalk cutter; disc-harrow; corn planter; mower; hay rake; sweep rake; set of work harness; set of double driving harness; side saddle; some blacksmith tools and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent inteest from date. No property to be removed until terms ofsale are complied with.

Lunch on ground

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

J. B. & Wm. Seely

Closing-Out Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will give a public sale at my residence, on what is known as the Geo. Oxley farm, 2 miles west of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, February 24

Beginning at 10 a. m., 71 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—29 head of good horses and mules—1 span black geldings, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 3,300; 1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, wt. 1,500; 1 span brown geldings, 3 years old, wt. 2,200; 1 span coming 3-year-old sorrel fillies, wt. 2,300; 1 span spotted geldings, coming 3 years old, wt. 1,800; 1 black gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1,150; 1 gray gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1,200; 1 brown mare 13 years old, wt. 1,300, in foal by jack; 1 bay standard bred saddle horse, 3 years old; 1 span 3-year-old mules, well broke; 1 span brown 2-year-old mules, wt. 1,800; 1 span 2-year-old mules, wt. 1,800; 1 span extra large mare mules coming 2 years old, 1 span extra large horse mules coming 2 years old, 1 span extra large mules coming 2 years old, mare and horse; 1 mare mule and 1 horse mule, not mated, coming 2 years old, 1 span coming yearling mare mules, good ones; 1 coming yearling horse mule. 12 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE—6 milch cows coming 3 years old, 1 fresh now and the rest to be fresh soon, 1 8-year-old cow, will be fresh in the spring; 5 heifer calves. 30 HEAD OF GOOD HOGS—5 brood sows, wt. about 250; 1 male hog, 23 head shoats. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—New McCormick binder, cut about 60 acres; new McCormick mowing machine and rake, Dane hay loader, in good shape; new spring wagon, Bain wagon, bobsled, 3 sets work harness, in good shape; set new driving harness, 2 hay racks, 2 cultivators, 1 2-section harrow, saddle, 200 or 300 burr oak posts, galvanized watering tank, hay fork and rope, about 2,500 feet native lumber, good second-hand organ.

NOTICE—Transportation free from Hamm's livery barn to sale for those coming from other towns.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent from date. All property must be settled for before being removed. Lunch.

Mart Carmichael

Col. V. M. Watt and W. B. Carpenter, Kansas City, Aucts;. Sheley, Clerk.

JURY BREAKS HOLYOKE WILL

Two Nieces of Rich Lumberman Lose Fight in Court.

CASE FOUGHT IN LOS ANGELES

Widow of Maine Lumberman Gets Third of Estate by Verdict—Son Contests Document on Ground Father of Unsound Mind.

Los Angeles, Feb., 21.—The will by which Frank H. Holyoke, a lumberman of Bangor, Me., left the bulk of a $400,000 estate to two nieces, Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, was broken by a jury in the superior court.

By a 11 to 1 verdict, the jury decided that Holyoke was of unsound mind when he made the will just prior to his death in Pasadena in November, 1911.

The will was contested by Sidney Archibald Holyoke, a son of the lumberman, now a resident in Milwaukee, who was cut off with a bequest of $100. The executors of the estate announced that an appeal in behalf of the Misses Holyoke would be filed immediately.

If the verdict stands in spite of the prospective appeal, Holyoke's widow, Mrs. Cora Holyoke, will receive one-third of the estate, or approximately $200,000, although under the terms of the will invalidated by the jury she was cut off with but $1,000. The remaining two-thirds would go to Sydney Holyoke and his brother, Harry of Boston, who testified during the contest that his present income amounted to about $10 a week.

The contest was marked by sensational testimony. The will specified that Holyoke had cut off Mrs. Cora Holyoke because of indiscretions. Mrs. Holyoke on the stand presented a letter purporting to have been signed by her husband just before his death and saying that she had been made the victim of a conspiracy designed to smirch her character.

Two other documents she presented consisted of an order for $5,000 on the estate and instructions to the executors to remove from the court records of Maine and California all papers reflecting upon her reputation and character. While she was on the stand attorneys for the Misses Holyoke arose and declared these documents to be forgeries. Handwriting experts engaged by each side disagreed as to the genuineness of the signatures. But the jury settled all disputes by rendering a verdict for the contestant.

DAVIES SUBMITS REPORT

Does Monopolistic System Carry Seeds of Its Own Decay?

Washington, Feb. 21.—Does the monopolistic system contain in itself the seeds of its own decay?

That question Commissioner Davies of the bureau of corporations declared in his annal report a federal investigation now under way hopes to answer.

In a review of a working program for the bureau, Commissioner Davies points out that aside from an economic study of the trust question, retail price maintenance is one of the questions to be taken up. Trusts, their efficiency and reform, however, are to comprise the principal work for the coming year. Commissioner Devies discussed the monopoly question at length, saying in part:

"The question is whether the trust form of organization is really efficient. If it be found that smaller competitive units in industry can produce commodities more cheaply, or even as cheaply as monopolistic units, and that they have other and greater advantages than those claimed for the monopolistic or trust system, then the problem is finally settled in favor of the competitive system, and the chief argument for the regulation of monopoly is destroyed.

"Many large combinations have failed and demonstrated their economic inefficiency. Combinations have obtained control of the market, and, it is admitted, have prospered, but this is alleged to be due to their monopolistic position and not to superior efficiency."

Demands Death Penalty for Ellis.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The death penalty for the killing of his wife in a hotel here last October was demanded for William Cheney Ellis, former Cincinnati leather merchant, whose trial began here. Stephen Malato, assistant state's attorney, who has charge of the prosecution, demanded of every venireman that he announce his willingness to inflict the extreme penalty if the evidence called for it.

Shot by Barn Burners.

Barboursville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Aroused by a fire that was destroying his barn, Henry Fultz, a farmer living near here, rushed out of his home, accompanied by his family, only to be met with a volley of bullets that killed Fultz. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in an effort to capture the assassins.

Nearly Two Billions in Gold.

Washington, Feb. 21.—There was $1,866,619,157 in gold coin and bullion in the United States at the close of the last fiscal year. A report by George E. Roberts, director of the mint, says of this amount $1,250,000,000 was in the possession of the government and the rest in banks.

CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

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J. O. BOLIN
Auctioneer
Can handle a few more sales through February and March. Phone, call or write me for terms and dates at my expense. Office with R. S. Braniger, Maryville, Mo.

CHARLES E. STILWELL
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.

MULE SALE.
Thirty-six head of mules will be sold at the W. G. Wilson farm, 8½ miles northwest of Bolckow, on Wednesday, February 25. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Two 5-year-old mules, 22 head of coming 3 and 4-year-olds, 6 2-year-olds, 3 coming 1-year-old. Mostly mares will be sold.

HEAR CHARGES OF PEONAGE

Strike Breakers Say They Were Held Under Restraint.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 21.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were heard by the congressional investigators.

Harry Parks testified that he came to the copper country from Detroit on Jan. 15 in company with 272 other men to work in the Ahmeek mine.. On the train the men were kept under guard, he said, and when he attempted to leave the train at Saginaw, he was restrained. They arrived at Ahmeek after thirty hours on the train. He said he had only three sandwiches and one apple to eat on the way.

The strike breakers with whom he came were quartered in a bunkhouse under guard, said Parks, and were kept there virtually prisoners. Parks said he was paid $2.65 for eleven days' work at a drill and he refused to take the money.

Parks' story was corroborated by Herbert G. Shann, who testified he also came from Detroit as a strike breaker.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.
If you want to buy, we can interest you.
If you want to sell, see us.
We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.
Expert service combined with sound business methods.
2½ acres Maryville suburban property, nicely improved, for sale cheap.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones Maryville

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

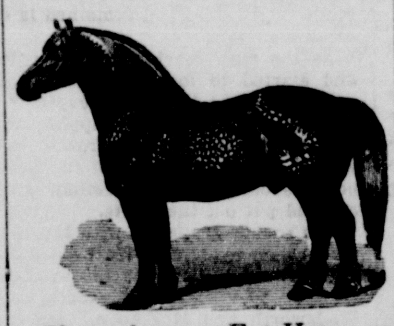
By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

WANTED



If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

We are here to buy not to invoice and run.

Star Barn Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
PRINCE GILMORE

Grandma's Uncomfortable Time at a Reception.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, Katharine Holland Brown, writing a story, makes the following comment in regard to old people and receptions:

"Wait till you're 76, going on 77. You'll learn how it feels to stand for hours in a tight, heavy gown, your shaky old head weighted with puffs and ornaments, your feet scuffling in cruel high heeled shoes. Somebody always stands behind you, gaily fanning neuritis into your shoulders. Somebody else stands in front, and makes you talk till you're croaking hoarse. And if you escape with a week of aches you'll do well."

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAVENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.
Send or phone your orders.

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Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

FOR RENT—A modern house. Inquire 324 East Fourth street. 19-21

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without light housekeeping. 324 East Fourth. 21-24

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

WANTED—300 buggies and automobiles to paint and repair at Barmann's. 10-9

FOR SALE—6-ton scales at a bargain. In good working order. See Peter Mergen. 16-21

Wanted—Position as chambermaid or dining room work. Have had experience. Inquire here. 18-24

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319.

FOR RENT—House wired for electricity. See Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. Hanamo 21. 21-20

LOST—Fountain pen, made by Eagle Pencil Co., at high school or on paper route Tuesday. Return to Harry P. Jones.

FOR SALE—Some brood sows, span of heavy mares, weight about 1,600. R. M. Evans, Farmers phone 40-21. 16-21

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3½ miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lamar, Elmo. 10-23

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on First street; 5-room house with bath, water, cave. See Anna Dooley, 116 East Jenkins. 16-21

FOR SALE—Good as new, one bed davenport, library table, leather seated rocking chair, all in fumed oak; also one wilton rug. Call phone 443. 20-23

FOR SALE—House and lot, good barn, cave, coal house, good well, 4½ blocks from square. Inquire at 615 North Fillmore. Hanamo 366. 19-21

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....$9.80
150 egg size.....$12.50
200 egg size.....$16.50

E. L. ANDREWS,
4-tf Factory Agent.

FOR SALE—Oak desk, flat top, contains five drawers, one storage department and partitioned compartment for books. Also some chairs, including high stools with spring back. Hanamo Tel. Co. 17-23

OUR STATE manager for Nu-Bone Corset Co. will be at the Parisian millinery beginning Monday for a few days to demonstrate and take orders for Nu-Bone Corsets. Mrs. Anna Day. Phone 3725. 21-24

WANTED—men at once to learn the barber trade. Jobs always waiting. Better wages than you can earn without a trade. Tools given. Wages while learning. Drop a card for particulars. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 21-26

LISTEN!—If you want alsyke clover hay loose in barn, "Green Tint," at $12 per ton, or seed oats that are guaranteed to grow and weigh 42 lbs to every measured bushel, at 50 cents per bushel, I can interest you. No dead beats need apply, as cash, and cash only, talks with me. C. D. McKibban, Farmers phone 40-15. 21-24

A beautiful location and home for sale. 314 West Seventh St.

Now is the time to have your buggy or auto painted at Barmann's.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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VOLUME 4. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 1914. NO. 226.

HERE 41 YEARS

M. NUSBAUM CAME TO MARYVILLE THAT LONG AGO.

WAS A SMALL PLACE

Mr. Nusbaum Has Continuously Been in Business Since, Under the Same Firm Name—Been Successful.

Just forty-one years ago tomorrow, on February 22, 1873, Moses Nusbaum came to Maryville and started a business career for himself in the clothing business, and has since continued here in that business continuously. No change in the business firm has ever been made, as is nearly always the case in all lines of business, and the firm name of M. Nusbaum, clothier, has stood longer than that of any other in the city.

H. T. Crane, the book store man, is the only business man in Maryville who has been in business longer than has Mr. Nusbaum. When Mr. Nusbaum came to Maryville Mr. Crane was in the book store business with E. J. Evans, and the firm remained Crane & Evans until Mr. Evans left Maryville and settled at Horton, Kan.

Mr. Nusbaum opened his first store in the building between the Nodaway Valley bank building and Dawson & Edwards' law office. The room was about where the Adams express office is, and was not so large a room. He carried a small stock having more neckties and socks than anything else. He prospered and it was not long until he moved across the street to the Union block, where Raines Bros.' store now it. In 1876 he moved to the west side of the square, where Kessler's store is at present. In 1880 the late Judge John Leiber erected a building for Mr. Nusbaum on the north side of the square, his present location, and Mr. Nusbaum has continued to prosper in business there, a period of thirty-four years.

When Mr. Nusbaum came to Maryville there were about 1,600 people here. There were only a few brick business buildings, and a larger number of frame business buildings. The square was not built up, neither was the present court house building. The Democrat-Forum building was occupied by Fisher & French, in the banking business. (Mr. French, the cashier, was the father of Assistant Postmaster Fred French.)

Mr. Nusbaum has witnessed practically all of Maryville's growth. He has seen all the building around the square, helped to build many of the public buildings, giving his money and his time in various ways through all these years for its material progress, and helped in all the ways he could in all that is good and right for the upbuilding of the city.

He was born in Erdmanroda, Germany, on December 2, 1853, and came to this country with his parents when he was 16 years old. They settled at Baltimore, Md. Before coming to Maryville Mr. Nusbaum was in Harrisonburg, Va., a year, and then came west and was in business with his brother at Cameron, Mo., for three years, leaving that town to come here.

When he came to Maryville about the first acquaintance he made was James Todd, Sr., who was studying law with Dawson & Edwards. Mr. Todd was soon admitted to the bar, but concluded to enter the newspaper business, and with George W. Martin bought the Nodaway Democrat of the owner, Ex-Governor Albert P. Morehouse. Mr. Nusbaum and Mr. Todd roomed together for several years, until Mr. Todd was married.

Mr. Nusbaum tells many interesting stories of the days of his young manhood in Maryville, of social and business life, principally social, that is of peculiar interest to his young friends, for to this day his sociable, fun-loving spirit is unbounded. May he live many more years to enjoy life as he now does.

Postoffice Hours for Monday.

As Washington's birthday comes on Sunday the local postoffice will observe the day on Monday, and the office hours are as follows:

General delivery window will be opened from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

There will be one complete delivery by the city carriers.

On Visit to Son.

J. G. Grubb of Trenton, Mo., arrived Friday night for a few days' visit with his son, E. C. Grubb and family of South Dewey street. Mr. Grubb is manager of the Kessler store.

Mrs. C. C. Pattison of Arkoe was in Maryville on business Friday.

STANBERRY GIRL IN TROUBLE.

Case Like Heroine's in "Within the Law," Miss Maudian Jones Claims.

The following is from the St. Louis Republic:

Miss Maudian Jones, daughter of Rev. L. W. Jones of Stanberry, Mo., who is held a prisoner at the city hospital, charged with participation in a negotiation by which a Council Bluffs, Ia., jeweler lost $1,200 in diamonds, says she believes she is being prosecuted in the same manner as Mary Turner, the heroine of the play "Within the Law."

Miss Jones, whose wardrobe is valued at $10,000, announced last night that if she is found guilty and imprisoned she would, on her release, return to Shenandoah, Ia., and, as fiercely as the girl in the play, seek revenge from the wealthy merchant in that city whom she blames for her arrest.

"It will be easy enough to bear the punishment if I am to be given any," she said. "The physical suffering will not be much more than the pains of my present illness, diagnosed as tuberculosis of the spine.

"At the end I will return to Shenandoah and cause the business man there to pay dearly for what I have undergone."

Miss Jones, who was a private secretary for the Shenandoah business man, says that he induced her to leave the city to avoid appearing in his divorce trial. The man, she explains, promised to pay for the jewels she had taken out on approval.

Since her three months residence in St. Louis the young woman met Joseph Schneider, a drug clerk, 25 years old, employed at the Jantzen pharmacy, 4401 Olive street, whom she is engaged to marry, she says. He visited her at the hospital and promised to aid her.

Miss Jones refuses to be taken to Iowa and extradition papers will be asked by Emil Leffert, the Council Bluffs jeweler who had the warrant issued, will arrive in St. Louis today.

The three diamond rings claimed by Leffert were being worn by Miss Jones when she was arrested at her apartment, 5049 Washington boulevard. These she gave to detectives of the Pinkerton agency, who are in the employ of the National Jewelers' Alliance.

At noon yesterday Miss Jones was taken from the public ward at the city hospital and placed in the "solitary," where she is under guard.

Among the visitors who called on her yesterday was Rev. Charles N. Clark, pastor of the Lafayette Park Methodist Episcopal church.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Will Be Given at the Empire Theater at 2:30 o'Clock by the Maryville Band.

A concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Empire theater, and the following is the program:

March, "National Spirit," Paul Henneberg.

Characteristic, "The Birds and the Brook," Langey.

March, "I Love Her, Oh! Oh! Oh!" Monaco.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

Intermission.

Medley march, "At Uncle Tom's Cabin Door," Hall.

"Grand Sacred Potpourri," Berry.

Tango two-step, "Tres Moutarde," Macklin.

Overture, "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.

March, "The Square Deal," Atkisson.

to brisk south winds.

Oh, You Mumps.

My lady's eyes are blue and bright,
  My lady's hair is golden;
But she has a look as dark as night—
  Because her jaw is swollen!

In her white hand she holds my soul,
  She's all the world to me;
But oh, my stars, that jaw is swoll
  And red as it can be!

Her slightest wish, it is my law,
  Her pleasure my whole duty;
But since she's got a puffed up jaw—
  She's not a killin' beauty.

But "into each life some rain must fall,"
  And each must have his bumps;
And so I'll tell you, this is all—
  My lady has the mumps!

—Swain at Normal.

Francis Harrington of Omaha, who has been visiting his cousins, Misses Mary and Hannah Shea, went to Barnard Friday evening to visit another cousin, Mrs. S. J. Schrader and family.

Bert L. Grimmitt was appointed administrator of the estate of Floyd Grimmitt, whose death occurred February 13, 1914, near Gaynor City.

Miss Mabel Parker returned Friday evening from a few days' visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

MR. WESTBROOK HEADS PARENT-TEACHERS ORGANIZATION.

COMMITTEES SELECTED

To Invite Mrs. Weeks of Kansas City to Come Here for An Address at Next Meeting.

Superintendent Westbrook of the public schools was chosen president of the temporary organization effected Friday afternoon of the parents and teachers of the Maryville schools. The members of the Mothers' Circle were present and joined with the new movement. The object of the meeting was stated and after Mr. Westbrook was chosen president, Mrs. Eugene Ogden was chosen secretary. The president selected two committees, the committee on constitution and by-laws, composed of Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, Miss Donna Sisson and Mrs. S. E. Farmer, and the nominating committee, composed of Mr. Westbrook, Mrs. Berney Harris, Miss Laura Hawkins, Mrs. I. W. Nixon and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks to effect a permanent organization. The meeting will be held at the high school building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 6. It was decided to invite Mrs. E. R. Weeks of Kansas City, vice president of the National Congress of Mothers, to be present at that time and lead in the work of organization. The public will be invited and a great meeting will be planned.

Mrs. Arthur Morris of Pickering received word Friday of the death of her father, William Levins, 70 years old, at his home in Buchanan county.

SECURED PATENT

LEE BIRKENHOLZ HAS ONE FOR 160 ACRES OF LAND.

SIGNED BY W. H. TAFT

Got the Land in Drawing Three Years Ago—Time Was Up Last October.

Lee Birkenholz of Pickering secured a few days ago a patent to 160 acres of land near Timber Lake, S. D., which he drew in the land drawing of the Cheyenne Standing Rock reservation about three years ago. Mr. Birkenholz did not know he was a winner of the land until a year after, and then he proved up on the land, living there fourteen months and paying $4.50 an acre. His time was up last October.

The patent he received is a certificate saying that the land has been proved up and full payments made, and was issued on March 3, 1913, and signed by W. H. Taft, as president, being the last day of Mr. Taft's administration. The recorded patent number is 318115.

The patent was sent Saturday by Mr. Birkenholz to DuPree, S. D., to have it recorded there, and also to pay the taxes on it. Mr. Birkenholz is well pleased with his land, but will still make his home near Pickering.

Misses Teresa and Bride Hunt went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit Misses Mary and Julia Moore until Tuesday night. They were accompanied by Thelma and Persis Hunt, and will witness the performance of "Ben Hur" Monday night at the Auditorium in that city.

NAPOLEON'S TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON is dead. This great man struggled against tyranny. He has achieved the liberty of his country. His memory will be cherished forever by the French people, as by all freemen of the two hemispheres, and especially by the French soldiers, who, like Washington and the American soldiers, fought for equality and liberty. Therefore the First Consul directs that for ten days crape be hung on all the flags and guidons of the republic.—Napoleon (Order to the Army, Champs de Mars, 1800).

Gamble Concert Company

Sixth Number Lecture Course

Mr. Gamble.....Baritone
Miss Page.....Violinist
Mr. Schonert.....Pianist

FIRST M. E. CHURCH

February 23, 8:30 p. m. **Admission 75c**

THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WON.

Defeated the Bedford School Team Friday Night at Normal Gym by Score of 35 to 30.

The high school basket ball team won the victory in a battle with the high school team of Bedford, Ia., which was played in the Normal gymnasium at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

The game was a fast one from whistle blow to whistle blow, and every player was in the very midst of the fray at all times. The two teams are of almost the same strength excepting the fact that the Bedford boys play a little rougher than the home boys. This game was certainly one of the most interesting which the high school team has played this season.

In team support neither team was lacking. About fifty "rooters" came with the visiting team, and at supporting a team they seemed very much experienced, and at the same time the high school pupils of this high school were along the side lines giving their team the best of support.

The home team gained an early lead and maintained it through the game. At the end of the ifrst half the score was 20 to 11 in favor of the home team.

In the second half the Bedford boys did better playing, at least as far as the score was concerned, yet they did not gain enough to win the victory, as the final score was 30 to 35 in Maryville's favor.

The officials of the game were Mahlon Lewis of Bedford, referee, and Clyde Busby, the principal of the local high school, umpire.

The players were as follows: Leo Hamilton, F.; Horace Wright, F.; Curtis Melvin, C.; Guy Cannon, G., and Dale Bradley, G., of Bedford vs. Paul Willson, F.; John Murray, F.; Homer Scott, C.; Roy David, G.; Jesse Miller, Jr., G.

TO ST. JOSEPH TO PLAY.

The Normal Basket Ball Team Will Play the Benton High School in That City This Evening.

The Normal basket ball team left this afternoon for St. Joseph, where they play Benton tonight. The Normals will be greatly handicapped in that they play on a strange court and have to play under the A. A. U. rules, whereas they have played all year under the intercollegiate, and they will be minus Quinn at center. Quinn is out of the game for the rest of the year on account of the mumps.

Captain Vandersloot, Watson, Scott, Powell, McReynolds, Schaub, Miller and Coach Eek will make the trip. The Bentons are very sure that they already have the Normal scalp tucked away, but they will have to put up some consistent hard work to get away with the long end of the score.

Next Tuesday the Normals play their old rivals, Tarkio. Maryville has never defeated Tarkio in basket ball and they are going to do their best to get this game. Friday night Kansas City university comes here for the first time. They are a kind of dark horse, but it will undoubtedly be a very interesting game.

NEW IDEA ADVOCATED.

For Educational Efficiency in Farm for Rural School Head.

Something new in the way of helping to secure better country schools has been sprung by Philander C. Claxton, United States commissioner of education. The plan proposed would work to perfection in the consolidated rural school districts and would add very materially to the efficiency of the educational system. He would have the school head become to the district the same as the rural preacher becomes to his parish, and to do this would have provided a farm of twenty to thirty acres with a comfortable home for the dominie and the farm would be used as a model and an experiment station for school work.

"This farm of 20 or 30 acres," said Claxton, "ought to become a kind of model farm, if properly operated by the teacher, and a center of agricultural and social life in the community.

"We will never get better teachers," he said, "until we make the teacher's position more respectable. No one who moves about from town to town can keep his self-respect. Therefore it is necessary in the first place to make the teacher's position permanent as it is in Switzerland. This can be done by providing him with a home and a farm, which will be like the clergyman's parsonage.

"It will make him a part of the community in which he lives, and put him in a position where he can study the family and the hereditary influence in the lives of the children whom he teaches—a knowledge without which the country school teacher's work never can be effective."

DR. STILL IS DEAD

WAS FORMER MARYVILLE NEWSPAPER MAN.

PUBLISHED A DAILY

Here During the Year 1895—Was a Brother of Mrs. Anderson Craig of This City.

Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig left Saturday forenoon for Des Moines, Ia., in response to a phone message saying that Mrs. Craig's brother, Dr. J. A. Still of that city had died at an early hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Craig had not heard of her brother's illness until late Friday night, when a phone message gave news of his serious condition. He was an osteopathic physician.

Dr. Still published a daily paper in Maryville for a year, about 1895, known as the Maryville Daily Record. He was assisted by Miss Ella I. Heininger, who is now editor of the children's page of the St. Joseph News-Press. Previous to that time he was a minister of the Methodist conference in this state, and held pastorates at Parnell and Rosendale. Owing to a severe throat trouble he was compelled to give up preaching. As Maryville was not a good field for a daily paper at that time the paper was discontinued after a year.

He went to Des Moines from Maryville and graduated two years later from the Still School of Osteopathy, and during his time as a student was editor of the Cosmopolitan Osteopath. After graduation he engaged successfully in the practice of osteopathy.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Still were scholarly, their favorite pastime while here being the study of Greek. He was one of the gentlest of men, a thorough Christian gentleman. He is survived by his wife and a daughter and son, Miss Mary Still, who graduated with high honors from the Des Moines high school and Drake university, and Virgil Still, a high school student. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Craig of this city, and a brother, Dr. S. S. Still of Des Moines, president of the Still School of Osteopathy.

SENT TO INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Two Girls of Burlington Junction Ordered to Be Taken There.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Sheriff Ed Wallace were in Burlington Junction Friday, Mr. Wright prosecuting the cases of Sylvia Maines, aged 15 years old, and Hazel Maines, aged 13 years, charged with being incorrigible and their associates as being bad. The case came up before Justice J. A. Barr, and the two girls were ordered to the Industrial home at Chillicothe. They were taken to that place Saturday by Sheriff Ed Wallace.

AFTER CARD PLAYERS.

Dr. Hale Attacked Some Social Practices Friday Night at Baptist Church.

The Friday night service at the First Baptist church resulted in six conversions and fully twenty asked for prayers. The sermon of the minister, Dr. Hale of Hannibal, was full of admonition to Christians as well as warning to unbelievers.

"I am a strong believer in heredity. And I want to say right now that if the women of this country, especially Christian women, do not stop their card playing and gambling for prizes at card parties, there is going to be the biggest crop of gamblers in this country in a few years that the world has ever known. It is just as much gambling to play for a prize at a party as it is to play for money in a gambling den," he said. Dr. Hale handled social practices without gloves Friday night.

THE WEATHER

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Two games of the backet ball tournament were played after school Wednesday; Holt, captain; Alspaugh, Woodard, Fleming and B. Harris played one game with Benight, Baker, Nixon, Henry Sawyers and McDougal. Holt won the game with a score of 21 to 16. The other game was played between I. Harris, captain; Glass, Olney, Hughes and Groppe vs. Willson, captain; F. Gray, Johnson, Farmer and Hagins. This game was won by the Willson team, with a score of 20 to 7.

The pupils of the high school were dismissed at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon on account of the parent-teachers' meeting, which was held at the high school building at that time.

Miss Dorothy Pierce was a visitor Friday afternoon.

The girls of the high school, being coached by Miss Dora Carpenter, have organized a basket ball team and are intending to play the basket ball teams of the neighboring towns. They have been doing good practice work and may be expected to put up some strong fights. Those on the squad are as follows: Ora Quinn, captain; Mildred Young, Blanche Daise, Mattie Clayton, Greta Kemp, Nina Bent, Laura Curfman and Marie Hopper.

Friday after school two basket ball games of the tournament were played. I. Harris, captain; Glass, Groppe, Hughes and Alspaugh played a game with Baker, Benight, Nixon, Henry Sawyers and McDougal. In this game the Harris team were the victors, the final score being 15 to 9. The players of the other game were as follows: Willson, captain; F. Gray, Johnson, Farmer and Hagins vs. Fleming, Frank, Yehle, Lewis and Hutchison. The final score of the game was 34 to 8 in favor of the Willson team.

THE RAVENWOOD CONTEST.

Six Prizes Were Given for the Declamations at School Entertainment.

The declamatory contest given by the Ravenwood schools Friday night at the Christian church at that place was attended by a large audience. The music was given by the Ravenwood orchestra and by a vocal quartet composed of Miss Mattie Bishop, Miss Wilma Duffy, Miss Flo Bentley and Mrs. Howard Beedle. The prizes were given to the representatives of the three grades in the schools. The high school winners were Miss Edna Tucker, first, and Miss Kate McElvain, second; grammar department, Everett Tucker, first, and Arthur Pearce, second; primary department, Katharine Goodson, first, and Dorothy Hunterson, second.

The marquerade ball Friday night was attended by about forty couples. It was one of the largest and best affairs the Woodmen have had for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Toe lof St. Joseph arrived Saturday and will visit over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

Mrs. George Street of Guilford, who has been at St. Francis hospital the past week, was home Saturda yby her husband.

Dishes

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Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Christian Church.

Preaching service at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon subject, "The Power of the Spirit." The choir will sing "Incline Thine Ear," by Brookfield. Evening sermon subject, "The Atonement." The choir will sing "Lord, We Have Come," by Denza-Lerman.

The church in Bible study at 9:30.

Endeavor societies at 6:30.

Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "The Size of a Man's Soul."

Evening service at 7:30. The last sermon of the series on "The Elements of Christian Culture" will be given, and Mrs. Harkness will read "A Royal Princess," by Christina Rosetti. We are attempting to define religion by living it. We have nothing sensational to say, and no "stunts" to perform, but we do offer you the fellowship and church privileges of our communion.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. The school will open and close on time.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The theme of the sermon will be "Brothers Through Obedience." The speaker will have something to say about the coming city election.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League revival will soon take place. The leaders are getting ready. Begin now to attend the meetings.

The evening service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach on "Some Mistakes of the Moralist." The service will be evangelistic and informal. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Sermon at 11 o'clock by Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal. Subject, "Shall We Know One Another in Heaven?"

Sermon to men only at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Dr. Hale, who will speak on "Religion in Practical Affairs." He has with him letters from many of our country's greatest statesmen and business men, which he will read. They are their testimonies on the value of Christianity in every day matters and what effect they believe this spirit of Christianity is wielding in the affairs of men in every walk of life.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 will be led by Rev. Charles E. Henry of Trenton, pastor of the Baptist church there. Rev. Henry will direct those in attendance in personal work. It will be a consecration meeting.

The music for all the Sunday meetings will be directed by Rev. Henry.

The revival in progress will continue each evening next week. Song service at 7.30, preaching at 8:15. Everyone will be cordially welcomed.

At the Sunday evening service Dr. Hale will preach on "The Prodigal Son."

First Methodist Church.

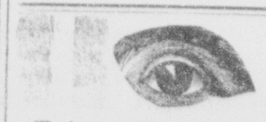
Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Our school is growing in interest, attendance and efficiency. If you believe in an honest, united effort for self and others to know and live the Bible come with us.

Special Washington anniversary service at 10:45 a. m. The D. A. R. are back of this movement and have invited all patriotic societies of the town to attend and all others who wish to thus celebrate the day. Subject of the address, "George Washington, American." The choir will sing "God of Our Fathers," by Neidlinger.

The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Miss Arlie Hulet, leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will give a special address on the subject "St. Paul and the Traveler." The choir will sing "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," by Spinney.

"To all who mourn and need comfort to all who are tired and need rest; to all who are friendless and want friendship; to all who are lonely and want companionship; to all who are homeless and want sheltering love; to all who pray and to all who do not, but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior, and to whosoever will, this church opens wide its doors and in the name of Jesus the Lord says, welcome."



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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Craig Will Be Hostess.

The Penelope club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gallatin Craig, instead of Wednesday, as that is the day Lent begins, and some of the club members will observe that season.

Held Social Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met Friday afternoon in a social meeting at the parsonage, the guests of Mrs. J. D. Randolph. The afternoon was spent by the guests in sewing, crocheting and embroidery. The hostess was assisted in serving her guests by her sister, Miss Augusta Wilson of Corydon, Ky., who arrived a short time ago to visit her. There was one other visitor, Mrs. A. R. Estes. The members present were Mrs. W. S. Trewett, Mrs. Raymond Barry, Mrs. J. C. Farrar, Mrs. Frank Craig, Mrs. E. W. Willoughby, Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton, Mrs. J. H. Thorp, Mrs. Charles Thorp, Mrs. C. W. Siler, Mrs. W T. Gray, Mrs. Del Thompson, Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Elma Koger and family, living four and a half miles southeast of Pickering, Thursday night. They will leave for their new home north of Pickering the first of next week. For refreshments oysters were served. All departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Koger success in their new home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byerrum, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. House of Bolckow, Tom Cummings, Misses Lillian Lawson, Grace Lincoln, Mary Cummings, Lerita Lett, Chrystel, Copeland, Messrs. Robert Ladell, George and Morrison Lawson, Estel Zancker, Charley and Harold Byerrum, Alva and Morris Lett, Harold and Harry Copeland.

Business College Social.

The Knights and Ladies of Security hall was the scene of merriment on the evening of February 19, when the graduating class of the Maryville Business college entertained their fellow students and teachers at a reception and banquet. Progressive dominoes was played at five or six tables, the prize being won by Mr. Lahr. After this a table was spread and a bountiful repast was served, Mrs. Kortrecht acting as toastmaster. A number of stories were told by the students and teachers which were very much enjoyed. At a late hour the students separated, going to their several homes after having spent a very pleasant evening and hoping that we may have many more pleasant evenings. The graduating class of this year consists of over thirty young men and women who would do credit to any institution of learning. The graduating exercises will take place some time in June.

Colonial Party at Normal.

The senior class at the Normal gave a colonial costume party to the junior class and members of the faculty. At 8:30 o'clock Maulding's orchestra began the music for the grand march to the library, led by Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Anna Bainum. Each senior had a junior or faculty member for a partner in the march. For the pleasure of the company several of the senior girls danced a polka. Mr. Marcell took a flashlight picture of the company, which was most distinguished looking, and after this a luncheon was attractively served, consisting of cherry salad in little tents made of cheese straws. A flag floated from the tiny flagstaff at the front of the tent. Hot chocolate and wafers were also served. Dominoes was the game for the evening. Several of the costumes worn were quite attractive.

Miss Beulah Bruner came as the "Queen of Hearts;" Miss Hettie Anthony wore an aunt's wedding gown of black lace over light blue silk; Miss Verlinda Eichmiller was dressed as a Dutch girl; Miss LaRue Kemp was Red Riding Hood; Miss Mary Hughes wore a light blue silk colonial costume, and Mrs. Perrin was gowned as an old-fashioned lady.

Miss Beatrix Winn came as Amy Robsort; Mrs. Harriet Day was dressed as an old-fashioned lady; Miss Fannie Hope was in an old style brown lace gown; Miss Carrie Hopkins in white nurse's regalia. The senior girls were in colonial costume and the boys came as Turks, Moors and army men, while the juniors wore any costume that suited their fancy.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders and daughter went to Albany Saturday to visit over Sunday with Mrs. Mary O'Malley and family.

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Death of Hopkins Woman.

Mrs. Matilda Holker, the widow of Henry Holker, died Saturday morning at her home, four miles west of Hopkins, after a severe illness. She was 61 years old. The funeral arrangements have not been made. They will be held at St. Patrick's church in Maryville, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Niemann, but probably not before Wednesday. Mrs. Holker is survived by several children.

Each of the following Nodaway county stockmen placed a car load of swine on sale here today: J. O. Sheppard, J. R. Plummer, J. G. Wells, N. Ingram, N. Thull, G. H. Swaney, Slauson Bros., G. A. Fite, Nunley & S., and Wm. Ray.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

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1 dozen No. 2 cans Kraut	85c
1 dozen No. 2 cans Pumpkin	85c
1 dozen No. 2 cans Apricots	$1.40
1 dozen No. 2 cans Pears	$1.40
1 dozen No. 2 cans California Peaches for	$1.40
3 lbs California Raisins	25c
4 pkgs California Seeded Raisins	25c
3 lbs California Prunes	25c
3 lbs California Peaches	25c
8 bars White Laundry Soap	25c
6 lbs Rio Coffee	$1.00
2 10c bottles Vanilla Extract	15c
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The program will begin promptly at 7:45. People will be seated or may leave between the numbers. Everybody Welcome.

PROGRAM

1. Soldier's Chorus, from "Faust" ..... Gounod
Sung by Male Chorus from Boston Opera Co.

2. Duet, Radiant Night from "Tales of Hoffman" ..... Offenbach
Sung by Idelle Patterson and Margaret Keyes.

3. Violin solo, Caprice Viennois ..... Kreisler
Played by Eugene Ysaye, the great Belgian violinist.

4. Piano, Liebestraum ..... Liszt
Mr. Landon on Schumann Player-Piano.

5. Sextette from "Lucia Di Lammermoor" ..... Donizetti
Sung by Bronskaja, Freeman, Constantino, Blanchart, Mardones and Cilla, all leading soloists with Boston Opera Company.

6. Trio for Violin, Flute and Harp, "Tyrolean Echoes" .... Stehl
Played by Stehl, Henneberg and Schuetze.

7. Songs, A Red, Red Rose ..... Hastings
The Year's at the Spring ..... Beach
Rev. G. S. Cox, playing his own accompaniments on the Schumann player.

8. Solo, The Heart Bowed Down, from "The Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
Sung by Allan Turner.

9. Quartette from "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi
Sung by Bronskaja, Freeman, Constantino and Blanchart.

10. Columbia Demonstration Record.

Columbia records will play on Victor machines, and Columbia machines will likewise play Victor records.

Meal Time in a Small Village.

Zona Gale, writing a piece of fiction in the March Woman's Home Companion which she calls "The Flood: A Story of Friendship Village," begins with the following little picture of breakfast time in a small town:

"I don't know how well you know villages, but I hope you know anyhow one, because if you don't they's things to life that you don't know yet. Nice things.

"I was thinking of that the morning that Friendship Village remembers still. I was walking down Daphne street pretty early, seeing everybody's breakfast fire smoke coming out of the chimney, and hearing everybody's boy splitting wood and whistling out by the chip pile, and smelling everybody's fried mush and warmed-up potatoes and griddle cakes floating out, sort of homely and old-fashioned and comfortable.

"'Look at the Family,' I says to myself, 'sitting down to breakfast, all up and down the street.'"

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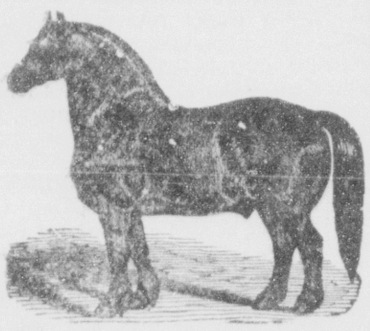

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THREE MEN KILLED AS TRAIN HELD UP

Passengers Resisting Trio of Robbers Shot to Death.

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 21.—The northbound Great Northern passenger train was held up at Samish, south of here, and three men were killed.

Thomas B. Wadsworth, a Canadian Pacific conductor of Vancouver, B. C.; R. L. Lee of Bremerton, Wash., clerk of the Bremerton navy yards, and M. B. McElhoen, a traveling salesman of Vancouver, B. C., are the dead men.

When the three passengers undertook to resist one of the trio of holdups, who entered the day coach when the train was running along the edge of the bay, the holdup pulled an automatic pistol and shot the mean dead.

One of the men entered the day coach and walked to the rear door, a second one stepped just inside the coach, while the third remained in the vestibule.

As the man reached the rear door and started to lock the door, Wadsworth, Lee and McElhoen leaped from their seats and started grappling with him. At that minute the robber, who was at the forward end of the coach, began shooting into the ceiling of the car and put out the lights.

The robber grappling with the three men began shooting. He fired probably ten shots. Lee was the first man to fall. The next two shots killed Wadsworth and McElhoen. Lee was trying to crawl behind the rear seat when the bandit turned his gun on him and fired five or six shots into his back. None of the shots fired by the other bandit took effect, but he terrorized the passengers, a half dozen women fainting.

The robber who killed the men turned and started back to the front of the coach. As he passed along several women passengers held their purses in the aisle. He gathered up a handful of them and then ran.

The three bandits left the train together as it came to a stop from a signal given by the conductor.

Americans in Brush With Mexicans.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—A squad of soldiers of troop M, Thirteenth cavalry, had a brush with a score or more of Mexicans, during which fifteen or twenty shots were fired, one Mexican being wounded and two taken prisoners.

AG ICULTURAL BILL IS IN

Measure Carrying Nineteen Millions Reported to House.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying $18,947,000 and proposing many changes, including a general reorganization of the department of agriculture, with a view to co-ordinating its various activities, was reported to the house by Chairman Lever of the agricultural committee.

The bill would change the name of the bureau of statistics to the bureau of agricultural forecasts and would increase from $50,000 to $200,000 the appropriation for the new office of markets. The bill proposes a specific appropriation of $353,060 for the office of public roads.

The bill would appropriate $300,000 for meat inspection, and would extend inspection to reindeer. The old congressional free seed distribution would be continued. An appropriation of $257,000 for purchase, propagation and congressional distribution of valuable seeds, bulbs and plants is proposed.

Nebraska Wins From Ames.

Ames, Ia., Feb. 21.—Nebraska was six points better than Ames in the first game of the series of two between the Cornhuskers and Cyclones on the Ames floor. The Cornhuskers won, 15 to 9. The score at the close of the first session was 6 to 4.

Seventeen Suspended for Hazing.

Annapolis, Feb. 21.—Seventeen members of the sophomore class at St. John's college here have been suspended for hazing and sent to their homes, according to an announcement by President Fell.

FIVE NEW ELEVATORS.

Towns in Nodaway County to Have Grain Elevators.

Five towns along the Chicago Great Western railroad are each to have a new grain elevator, controlled by the Shannon Grain company of St. Joseph. This information was made known today when the company announced that the contracts for the construction of the elevators had been awarded to George H. Birchard of Lincoln, Neb.

The towns in which elevators will be built are Rea, Guilford, Ravenwood, Parnell and Sheridan, all within fifty miles of St. Joseph on the Great Western.

N. S. Shannon, president of the Shannon Grain company, and Birchard, accompanied by C. R. Berry, assistant to the vice president of the Great Western railroad, returned to St. Joseph yesterday from a trip to these places. They stopped in each town and were met in each place by a delegation of bankers and business men, who were enthusiastic over the prospect of getting a grain elevator.

The country which surrounds these five towns was formerly a grazing ground. Recently it has become thickly settled and the various farms now average about one hundred and sixty acres. This has increased the production of small grain, mostly wheat.

The contracts let by Shannon call for a grain elevator in each town, each with a capacity in the working part of 10,000 bushels and a storage capacity of 20,000, a total capacity of 30,000 bushels. All are to be modern, and are to be completed by June 15.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Company F Will Worship.

Company F will attend the First Christian church services Sunday evening in full dress uniform. The pastor will speak on a subject appropriate to the observance of Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Finch and Miss Margaret O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson of Burlington Junction were city visitors Saturday.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE

Weather is an Important Factor in Business Situation.

New York, Feb. 21.—Dun's Review of Trade says:

Weather conditions were an important factor in the business situation. Recent storms impeded railroad traffic and retarded the distribution of merchandise, yet certain lines of trade benefited by the heavy snowfall and zero temperatures. There was a notable increase in the movement of footwear and heavyweight apparel, while fuel was in greater demand.

Sentiment in commercial and in industrial channels remains optimistic and evidences of improving conditions accumulate. This is particularly true of wool sales, which continue large at advancing prices. A material reduction has occurred in supplies at all seaboard markets since the opening of the year and in some instances stocks are now scarce. Both cotton and woolen mills are well employed as a rule and prospects are considered satisfactory.

Failures for the week numbered 386.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, 94½c; July, 89⅝c.

Corn—May, 66⅝c; July, 65¾c.

Oats—May, 40⅛c; July, 39¾c.

Pork—May, $21.62½.

Lard—May, $10.77½; July, $10.95.

Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 93½@93⅝c; No. 3 corn, 60½@63c; No. 2 white oats, 41¾c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady; beeves, $7.10@9.65; western steers, $6.60@7.85; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.90; cows and heifers, $2.70@8.50; calves, $7.50@10.25. Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; slow, 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $8.55@8.65; light $8.45@8.65; heavy, $8.30@8.65; rough, $8.30@8.40; pigs, $7.70@8.60. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady; westerns, $4.90@6.25; yearlings, $5.80@7.25; lambs, $6.90@7.90.

GOVERNMENT IS CONDEMNED

Flayed at Mass Meeting Held in El Paso.

PROTEST BENTON'S MURDER.

Administration's Handling of Mexican Situation Scored at Gathering Held in Theater—Say Consul's Reports Are Suppressed.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—At a mass-meeting held in a theater here to protest against the murder of W. S. Benton, a British subject, by General Villa at Juarez, resolutions were adopted condemning the government for its handling of Mexican affairs.

The meeting came as the climax of a day of excitement caused by news of the death of Benton. The meeting was first called for Cleveland square, but Mayor Kelly, in a letter to George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, asked him to rent a hall, as he regarded an open meeting as dangerous. The mayor said he would suppress any attempt to hold the meeting in the open.

Richard Dudley, head of the contracting firm which built several hundred miles of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, and one of the most wealthy and influential refugees from Mexico, promptly paid $150 for the use of the theater.

Without Any Cause.

The resolutions in part follow:

"The cold-blooded and heartless assassination of William S. Benton without any cause whatever other than the fact that he went to Juarez to protest against the confiscation of his property, 'Los Remedios' ranch, in northern Mexico, which had been repeatedly looted, is but another crime to be added to the hundreds that have already been committed against all foreigners living in Mexico, who have been driven from their homes in Mexico and their property destroyed. In many cases women have been outraged and foreigners murdered in cold blood and for no other reason than on account of their nationality. We believe that the state department at Washington has persistently suppressed facts concerning the true conditions in Mexico and endeavored through inspired newspaper articles and by other means to mislead the American people and form public opinion for political purposes in support of a policy that is ruinous to all foreign interests in Mexico and to the Mexican people themselves."

Named to Investigate.

Mr. Curry earlier in the day was named a committee of one at an impromptu indignation meeting in the lobby of the Hotel Sheldon, headquarters of foreigners driven out of Mexico, to investigate the killing of Benton.

Mr. Curry went first to Thomas D. Edwards, United States consul at Juarez.

"Mr. Consul," he said, "the people of El Paso and the foreign refugees from Mexico are in a feverish state because of the murder of William Benton. They have been unable to learn details of the crime and have asked me to seek information. Any light you can shed on the subject will be appreciated."

Wires Secretary of State.

"I have telegraphed the secretary of state that Benton's death has been officially reported to me," replied the consul. "Such other details I have forwarded to Washington by mail. General Villa said he did not care to talk to the press or public of the case, but gave me the information for Mrs. Benton, the widow and the state department. They are at liberty to talk, but I promised the general that I would remain silent."

Asked as to his careful use of the phrase "officially reported dead" and if he personally thought the official report by General Villa might have been deliberately misleading, the consul said that inasmuch as the rebels have been sending Chihuahua prisoners to Juarez, and Juarez prisoners to Chihuahua, that he had a faint hope that General Villa might, for his own reasons, have lied to him.

WITHHOLD COMMENT

London Papers Give Great Prominence to Benton Execution.

London, Feb. 21.—The foreign office had no information concerning the execution at Juarez of William S. Benton. The newspapers are withholding comment on the affair, probably waiting for fuller information. But all of them give the greatest prominence to the execution, which it is believed is certain to arouse strong feeling in England.

The Daily Mail in connection with the execution of Benton prints a sketch of General Villa's career of "Villainies."

Investigation Ordered.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice the British ambassador, conferred with Secretary Bryan about the murder of W. S. Benton at Juarez; President Wilson and his cabinet discussed it briefly, and a thorough investigation was ordered by the state department from consular representatives on the border.

The Weather.

Fair.

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Explains the Mule Demand.

There has been much talk among farmers and stock raisers in recent years as to the cause of the constantly increasing demand for mules, and the following explanation by John M. Grant, a veteran horse and mule dealer of the Kansas City market who has bought and sold more than a million mules in this time, sounds quite logical:

"A mule won't eat more than one-half as much grain as a horse will and will outlast two or three horses at hard work," says Col. Grant. "That makes him cheaper to keep. A mule has more sense than a horse and takes better care of himself. A mule will not overeat or overdrink as a horse will. When he has had enough he will quit. After hard work he will not eat nor drink until he has rested. He will not let himself be overworked. When he has done as much work as he ought to do in a day he stops. He is not nervous like a horse and he seldom worries. He is immune to the diseases that attack the horse, especially in the new country of the southwest. In breaking up a new country certain fungus or germs get into the grain that poisons horses, but has no effect at all upon mules. Finally the owner of a mule can cash him in at any time until he is 8 years old. In that respect he is like a diamond, he can always be sold for full value."

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PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm 3 miles west of Maryville and 1 mile and a half south, one mile east of Rockford church, and two and a quarter north

Thursday, February 26th, 1914

beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property.

13 HEAD OF HORSES—One span of dappled gray Percheron mares, five and six years old, weight 2,850 and sound; one span of brown Shire mares four and six years old, weight 2,700, in foal and sound; one span of Percheron horses coming three years old, dark gray, weight 2,900 and sound; one span of bay horses coming three years old, weight 2,300 and sound; one bay horse coming three years old, weight 1,050, trotting bred; one bay mare five years old, weight 1,400, sound and in foal; one gray mare, weight 1,200, smooth mouth; one weanling mare mule colt; these horses have good bone, lots of quality and good workers.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of good Shorthorn milch cows, those not giving milk will freshen in April; one roan Shorthorn bull, a good one.

35 HEAD OF HOGS—35 head of choice Poland China brood sows, will farrow last of March and April, these sows are very profitable and the best of blood, most of them bred to a son of Old Expander.

WOOD AND IMPLEMENTS—50 or 60 ricks of wood and a few implements.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash in hand, balance note bearing 8 per cent from date. 3, 6 or 9 months time. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch will be served.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk.

J. E. McGinnis

PUBLIC SALE

As I have traded for a small farm and having more stock than I can handle, I will sell at public sale 10 miles southwest of Maryville and 1 mile south and ¾ miles west of Rockford church

Tuesday, February 24, 1914

the following described property:—

3 HEAD OF HORSES—1 9-year-old mare, 1 coming yearling filly.

4 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 milk cow, fresh soon; 1 coming 2-year-old heifer, 1 coming yearling heifer, 1 heifer calf.

34 HEAD OF SHOATS.

HAY in barn, 5 or 6 tons; about 4 or 5 hundred bushels of corn, 100 bushels of good oats.

IMPLEMENTS—1 riding Rock Island lister, 1 walking St. Joseph lister and drill combined, 1 riding cultivator, 1 New Departure walking cultivator, 1 2-row Canton stalk cutter, 1 McCormick binder, 1 1-row go-devil, 1 spring wagon.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch to be served by the Rockford ladies.

Robert Wastel, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. E. Bowland

Was Well Known Here.

Judge W. D. Rusk of St. Joseph died at his home in that city Friday. Judge Rusk was well known in Maryville and was formerly a member of the board of regents of the Normal.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having bought a small farm, we will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Allen Brothers, 3 milessouth of the city limits on the Savannah road

Saturday, February 28, 1914

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—sorrel horse 9 years old, weight 1,450 pounds; dark iron grey horse 5 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,350 pounds; bay coach horse 6 years old, weight 1,175 pounds, good one; bay coach horse 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds, good driver; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds in foal by Carr's jack; 1 span of mules 4 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, broke to work; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 950 pounds, broke to all harness; span of draft mare colts coming 2 years old; span of ponies coming 2 and 3 years old well matched; pony 8 years old, in fold, broke to all harness.

CATTLE—3 good milch cows, all giving milk; 1 fall calf.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—3 two year old brood sows to farrow; 2 spring gilts, 15 head of fine thrifty, choice stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Charter Oak wagon, good as new; Janesville riding stirring plow; 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch stirring plow; New Departure cultivator; riding Badger cutlvator; walking lister; riding lister; Camel drill; double row go-devil; double row stalk cutter; disc-harrow; corn planter; mower; hay rake; sweep rake; set of work harness; set of double driving harness; side saddle; some blacksmith tools and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent inteest from date. No property to be removed until terms ofsale are complied with.

Lunch on ground

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk.

J. B. & Wm. Seely

Closing-Out Public Sale

Having sold my farm, I will give a public sale at my residence, on what is known as the Geo. Oxley farm, 2 miles west of Hopkins, on

Tuesday, February 24

Beginning at 10 a. m., 71 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK—29 head of good horses and mules—1 span black geldings, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 3,300; 1 sorrel horse, 6 years old, wt. 1,500; 1 span brown geldings, 3 years old, wt. 2,200; 1 span coming 3-year-old sorrel fillies, wt. 2,300; 1 span spotted geldings, coming 3 years old, wt. 1,800; 1 black gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1,150; 1 gray gelding coming 3 years old, wt. 1,200; 1 brown mare 13 years old, wt. 1,300, in foal by jack; 1 bay standard bred saddle horse, 3 years old; 1 span 3-year-old mules, well broke; 1 span brown 2-year-old mules, wt. 1,800; 1 span 2-year-old mules, wt. 1,800; 1 span extra large mare mules coming 2 years old, 1 span extra large horse mules coming 2 years old, 1 span extra large mules coming 2 years old, mare and horse; 1 mare mule and 1 horse mule, not mated, coming 2 years old, 1 span coming yearling mare mules, good ones; 1 coming yearling horse mule. 12 HEAD OF GOOD CATTLE—6 milch cows coming 3 years old, 1 fresh now and the rest to be fresh soon, 1 8-year-old cow, will be fresh in the spring; 5 heifer calves. 30 HEAD OF GOOD HOGS—5 brood sows, wt. about 250; 1 male hog, 23 head shoats. FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—New McCormick binder, cut about 60 acres; new McCormick mowing machine and rake, Dane hay loader, in good shape; new spring wagon, Bain wagon, bobsled, 3 sets work harness, in good shape; set new driving harness, 2 hay racks, 2 cultivators, 1 2-section harrow, saddle, 200 or 300 burr oak posts, galvanized watering tank, hay fork and rope, about 2,500 feet native lumber, good second-hand organ.

NOTICE—Transportation free from Hamm's livery barn to sale for those coming from other towns.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months will be given on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent from date. All property must be settled for before being removed. Lunch.

Mart Carmichael

Col. V. M. Watt and W. B. Carpenter, Kansas City, Aucts;. Sheley, Clerk.

JURY BREAKS HOLYOKE WILL

Two Nieces of Rich Lumberman Lose Fight in Court.

CASE FOUGHT IN LOS ANGELES

Widow of Maine Lumberman Gets Third of Estate by Verdict—Son Contests Document on Ground Father of Unsound Mind.

Los Angeles, Feb., 21.—The will by which Frank H. Holyoke, a lumberman of Bangor, Me., left the bulk of a $400,000 estate to two nieces, Madeline and Marjorie Holyoke, was broken by a jury in the superior court.

By a 11 to 1 verdict, the jury decided that Holyoke was of unsound mind when he made the will just prior to his death in Pasadena in November, 1911.

The will was contested by Sidney Archibald Holyoke, a son of the lumberman, now a resident in Milwaukee, who was cut off with a bequest of $100. The executors of the estate announced that an appeal in behalf of the Misses Holyoke would be filed immediately.

If the verdict stands in spite of the prospective appeal, Holyoke's widow, Mrs. Cora Holyoke, will receive one-third of the estate, or approximately $200,000, although under the terms of the will invalidated by the jury she was cut off with but $1,000. The remaining two-thirds would go to Sydney Holyoke and his brother, Harry of Boston, who testified during the contest that his present income amounted to about $10 a week.

The contest was marked by sensational testimony. The will specified that Holycke had cut off Mrs. Cora Holyoke because of indiscretions. Mrs. Holyoke on the stand presented a letter purporting to have been signed by her husband just before his death and saying that she had been made the victim of a conspiracy designed to smirch her character.

Two other documents she presented consisted of an order for $5,000 on the estate and instructions to the executors to remove from the court records of Maine and California all papers reflecting upon her reputation and character. While she was on the stand attorneys for the Misses Holyoke arose and declared these documents to be forgeries. Handwriting experts engaged by each side disagreed as to the genuineness of the signatures. But the jury settled all disputes by rendering a verdict for the contestant.

DAVIES SUBMITS REPORT

Does Monopolistic System Carry Seeds of Its Own Decay?

Washington, Feb. 21.—Does the monopolistic system contain in itself the seeds of its own decay?

That question Commissioner Davies of the bureau of corporations declared in his annal report a federal investigation now under way hopes to answer.

In a review of a working program for the bureau, Commissioner Davies points out that aside from an economic study of the trust question, retail price maintenance is one of the questions to be taken up. Trusts, their efficiency and reform, however, are to comprise the principal work for the coming year. Commissioner Devies discussed the monopoly question at length, saying in part:

"The question is whether the trust form of organization is really efficient. If it be found that smaller competitive units in industry can produce commodities more cheaply, or even as cheaply as monopolistic units, and that they have other and greater advantages than those claimed for the monopolistic or trust system, then the problem is finally settled in favor of the competitive system, and the chief argument for the regulation of monopoly is destroyed.

"Many large combinations have failed and demonstrated their economic inefficiency. Combinations have obtained control of the market, and, it is admitted, have prospered, but this is alleged to be due to their monopolistic position and not to superior efficiency."

Demands Death Penalty for Ellis.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The death penalty for the killing of his wife in a hotel here last October was demanded for William Cheney Ellis, former Cincinnati leather merchant, whose trial began here. Stephen Malato, assistant state's attorney, who has charge of the prosecution, demanded of every venireman that he announce his willingness to inflict the extreme penalty if the evidence called for it.

Shot by Barn Burners.

Barboursville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Aroused by a fire that was destroying his barn, Henry Fultz, a farmer living near here, rushed out of his home, accompanied by his family, only to be met with a volley of bullets that killed Fultz. A posse is scouring the surrounding country in an effort to capture the assassins.

Nearly Two Billions in Gold.

Washington, Feb. 21.—There was $1,866,619,157 in gold coin and bullion in the United States at the close of the last fiscal year. A report by George E. Roberts, director of the mint, says of this amount $1,250,000,000 was in the possession of the government and the rest in banks.

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MULE SALE.

Thirty-six head of mules will be sold at the W. G. Wilson farm, 3½ miles northwest of Bolckow, on Wednesday, February 25. Sale to commence at 1 p. m. Two 5-year-old mules, 22 head of coming 3 and 4-year-olds, 6 2-year-olds, 3 coming 1-year-old. Mostly mares will be sold.

HEAR CHARGES OF PEONAGE

Strike Breakers Say They Were Held Under Restraint.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 21.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were heard by the congressional investigators.

Harry Parks testified that he came to the copper country from Detroit on Jan. 15 in company with 272 other men to work in the Ahmeek mine.. On the train the men were kept under guard, he said, and when he attempted to leave the train at Saginaw, he was restrained. They arrived at Ahmeek after thirty hours on the train. He said he had only three sandwiches and one apple to eat on the way.

The strike breakers with whom he came were quartered in a bunkhouse under guard, said Parks, and were kept there virtually prisoners. Parks said he was paid $2.65 for eleven days' work at a drill and he refused to take the money.

Parks' story was corroborated by Herbert G. Shann, who testified he also came from Detroit as a strike breaker.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff

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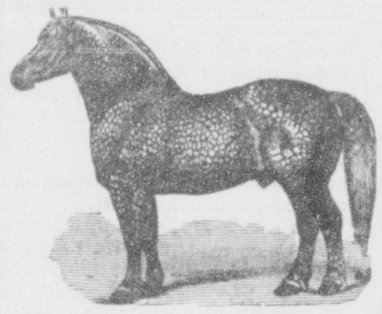

If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

We are here to buy not to invoice and run.

Star Barn Every Saturday
JIM ANDY FORD
PRINCE GILMORE

Grandma's Uncomfortable Time at a Reception.

In the March Woman's Home Companion, Katharine Holland Brown, writing a story, makes the following comment in regard to old people and receptions:

"Wait till you're 76, going on 77. You'll learn how it feels to stand for hours in a tight, heavy gown, your shaky old head weighted with puffs and ornaments, your feet scuffling in cruel high heeled shoes. Somebody always stands behind you, gaily fanning neuritis into your shoulders. Somebody else stands in front, and makes you talk till you're croaking hoarse. And if you escape with a week of aches you'll do well."

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